FORM PTO-1390 (REV 11-2000) U.S.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	NSG-210US
	U.S APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) To Be Assigned 10/088275

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/05963	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 July 2001 (10.07.01)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 July 2000 (18.07.00)

TITLE OF INVENTION
LIGHT-RECEIVING ELEMENT AND PHOTODETECTOR USING THE SAME

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the united States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

     a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

     a. ☒ is attached hereto.
     b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

     a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
     b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
     c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
     d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern documents(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 U.S.C. 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

17. ☐ A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 – 1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. ☒ Other items or information: Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail and Request

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) – (5)):

☐ Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO....... $1040.00

☒ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO......... $890.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO $740.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) $710.00

☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) $100.00

CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

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ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =	$ 890.00	
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	$	

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	EXTRA NUMBER	RATE		
Total claims	44- 20 =	24	X $18.00	$432.00	
Independent claims	1- 3 =		X $84.00	$	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		☒	+ $280.00	$280.00	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	$1602.00	
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.	$	
SUBTOTAL =	$1602.00	
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 Months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +	$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	$1602.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). $40.00 per property +	$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	$1642.00	
	Amount to be refunded:	$
	Charged:	$

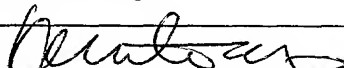a. ☒ Two checks totaling the amount of $1642.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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